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Attorney Docket No. 5999.0115.00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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A MOTOR VEHICLE )

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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: January 3, 2005

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31**

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the  
Examiner's Final Office Action mailed July 1, 2004.

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1. [X] A Petition for Extension of Time to extend the period for response to January 3, 2005, was filed on December 20, 2004, together with a three-month extension fee of \$1,020.00 (January 1, 2005, was a Saturday and January 2, 2005, was a Sunday).
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